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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Habener, et al.
Serial No.: 09/731,255
Filed: December 6, 2000
Entitled: Method of Transplanting in a Mammal
and Treating Diabetes Mellitus by
Administering a Pseudo-Islet Like
Aggregate Differentiated from a
Nestin-Positive Pancreatic Stem Cell

Examiner: Bunner, B.E.

Group Art Unit: 1647

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003 from February 17, 2004, up to and including May 17, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$420.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required (Fee For Three Month's Extension of Time \$475.00 minus \$55.00 Paid with the Response to Final Office Action filed on March 16, 2004 equals \$420.00).

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1220. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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[X] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for Three Months accompanies this paper. The present Petition will bring the time for filing the present Notice of Appeal from February 17, 2004 up to and including May 17, 2004.

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 3284/1220. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purpose.

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